



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Turner *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/090,466 Examiner: Michael D. Pak
Filed: March 1, 2002 Attorney Docket No.: LEX-0315-USA
Title: Novel Human Dectin Proteins
and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on June 29, 2005, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in the Action in the same order in which they were originally raised.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to and including November 29, 2005 and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) from Applicants' representatives Deposit Account are included. The response is thus timely filed. Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.